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I am now making 1000 Dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices,
and warrant them equal to any in market.
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Once More We Greet You!
GEO. H. WESCOTT,
FLOUR, TEAS, TOBACCO, GROCERIES,
Sugar, and Country Produce generally.
Have removed to 74 Hammond Square, and 1 Hammond Street, where I shall be pleased to receive and fill all orders for Flour, Groceries, Provisions, Produce, &c., &c., at the lowest market prices. I solicit a share of the public patronage, and will endeavor to merit the same by fair dealing and prompt attention to business.
GEO. H. WESCOTT.

REMOVAL.
I have removed from my old Hair Dressing Room and store to the one next to the corner of East Market Square and Kenduskeag, where I shall be pleased to receive all my old customers and friends.
ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

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Trunks, Bags, &c.,
That will hold the gold.
J. F. FARNHURST,
80 Main Street,
Manufacturer.

Cotchell & Leighton,
HOUSE AND SHIP
PLUMBERS,
29 Central St., Bangor.
Keeping on hand all kinds done to order, and a large assortment of Plumbing Materials constantly on hand.
Particular attention paid to TIN ROOFING and JOBBING. feb5

AMERICAN ENAMEL CO'S
PATENT WROUGHT IRON
Enameled WATER PIPE.
This pipe is enameled under great heat, both in and out, which gives it a hard, smooth surface and preserves it from rust or corrosion. S. Dana Hayes, State Assayer of Chemist for the State of Massachusetts says: "I commenced the investigation with some doubts about your pipe, but I am free to say, in the severe tests which I have employed, proves that it is perfectly harmless, and possesses great durability, these being the properties of most importance in water pipes."
All sizes of Lead and Tin lined pipe and fittings constantly on hand, and for sale at lowest market prices.
HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY,
Oak Street, Bangor, Maine
Oct15 1876 tf

USE THE BEST!
Hall, Bradley & Co.'s
CELEBRATED PURE
WHITE LEAD,
AND
French White Zinc,
At Lowest Prices.
Frank M. Rowe,
131 EXCHANGE STREET,
Sole Agent for Eastern Maine.
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MARK DOWN.

The Best Stock in the City of

Cloaks & Cloakings,

Is this Day Marked Down to Close the Season.

Cloaks Made to Order in the Best Manner.

J. T. RINES & CO.

Dec9

Black Elysian Beavers,
Brown Elysian Beavers,

THE NEWEST AND LATEST NOVELTY IN CLOAKING.

These cloaks we have opened and are selling at the cheapest than any other store in the city. We are also just receiving a full line of

THREE HUNDRED CARMENTS,

In some of the most Elegant Styles ever opened in Bangor. These goods we have bought much below Market Value, and we shall sell them at prices that defy competition.

LADIES!

If you want a Handsome Cloak, don't buy until you have seen our assortment. For, remember we keep the largest and best selected stock in town, and you can buy one at your own price.

NICHOLS & WITHAM,
23 MAIN STREET.
nov29

CLOAK ROOM OPENED!

At No. 11 Main St.

LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES.

Cloaks made to Measure at Short Notice.

Now Cloaks from $4.50 to $30.00.

Come in and see the Bargains we offer

SNOW & MAYO,
BANGOR.
nov3 d&w

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Men's and Boys' Clothing,

Now being held at the well known ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE of

J. E. CHAPMAN & CO.,

One of the largest and best assorted stocks of

Dress Suits, Business Suits, Coats, Vests and Pants, Overalls, Shirts, Rubber Coats, Overcoats, &c.,

which we guarantee at Low as the Lowest. Square dealing is our motto! All goods marked in plain figures and purchasers finding goods cheaper elsewhere can return them and get the money. The best assortment of

BOYS' CLOTHING

in the City which we are selling very low. Call and satisfy yourself that we do as we promise.

J. E. CHAPMAN & CO.
No. 6 Strickland's Block, Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor.
nov18

AH SIN

"Rises to Explain, With a Smile that is Child-Like and Bland"

WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE CLOTHING BUSINESS,
AFTER ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE, MORE OR LESS.

HE LOOKS AROUND for a Place where he thinks Prices are high, and then locates
AND IT MUST BE CONFESSED THAT he has settled considerably since he struck this locality.

HIS "SYSTEM" IN FIVE CHAPTERS, WITH NOTES.

"We do not want the capital." (How did he get it, we should like to know, a chance till we sell our first lot.)
"We often take a fair profit." (Oh, somers who have visited his store say it's all profit.)
"We manufacture all our own clothing." (Ah, Sin! Is it where we can get it cheapest," as the former Ad.)
"We make such immense quantities and thus are enabled to dispose of it at wholesale." (And then takes a small profit to sell it at the retail trade.)

A Card from the Sleeve of Ah Sin.

"We will spend $1 in the manufacturing prices." (Latest Advertisement.)
"We propose to sell without any profit from now till March 1st, 1876." (First proclamation.)
"We don't want the capital." (Latest.) "We want money, and that is the whole story." (First.)

A Regular "Break-Down" in the English Language

LINDLAY MURRAY PUT TO ROUT.

WE WILL GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

To any institution, charitable or mechanical, which may be designated by the Mayor or any other man, if another advertisement can be found in the White Corroding Company combination Monstrosities as this last of Ah Sin's.

So Put Up, Shut Up, or Use Better Grammar.

BUT ENOUGH OF THIS CHINESE WARFARE.

If you want good goods at nominally low prices go to No. 10 West Market Square, (formerly the Union Tea Store) now the Heathen Chinee Clothing Store. But if you want anything in the way of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,

And Want Good Goods at Fair Prices, Come to

No. 6 Kenduskeag Block,

where you are sure to be satisfied in the first instance, and not put to the trouble of returning the goods and getting your money.

Overcoats Marked down to Suit the Season. Now is the time to Buy.

WOODSUM & VERPLAST,
(SUCCESSORS TO S. B. FIFIELD & CO.)
Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1875. 3iw14&w

Annual Trade Sale!

In order to close out our stock of Winter Clothing, and to give the public the benefit of the advantage we have in buying our Goods, we offer now

Men's All Wool Blue Beaver Overcoats at	$11.50,	worth $12.50
Men's All Wool Kersey Overcoats, Custom made,	12.00,	worth 18.00
Men's All Wool Brown Beaver Overcoats,	11.75,	worth 15.00
Men's Heavy Grey Vermont Overcoats,	7.50,	worth 10.00
Men's Heavy Ulsters,	4.50,	worth 6.50
Men's Black Overcoats,	5.75,	worth 7.00
Men's Indigo Blue Chinchilla Reefers,	8.00,	worth 11.00
Men's Good Heavy Blue Chinchilla Reefers	5.00,	worth 7.00

And the balance of our stock of Pants, Coats, Pants and Vests, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at correspondingly low prices. Our Stock is the largest, our Goods the best made and well trimmed. So call early and secure a bargain.

J. WATERMAN,
Sign of the Dressed Man. 77 Exchange St., Bangor.
nov28 d&w

PRATT'S
ASTRAL OIL.

Absolutely SAFE!
Perfectly Odorless!
Burns in any Lamp!

ILLUMINATING QUALITIES
SUPERIOR TO GAS!
Manufactured expressly to displace the use of highly volatile and dangerous oils.

BE SAFE! Order EVERY can to be TESTED and the perfect burning qualities are proved by the fact that THOUSANDS OF THOUSANDS OF GALLONS have continued to sell for years, as it

NO ACCIDENT
Has Ever Occurred
from burning, storing or using it. The Standard Oil Company has never put a label adorning its name while millions of dollars have been made by them on account of its general introduction.

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CHARLES PRATT & CO., New York,
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.

CAPEN, SPRAGUE & CO.,
Nos. 6 and [illegible]
New England Agents.
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MASSACHUSETTS
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Have been at Eastern Maine
WEST MARK
and I be receive
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or Joint Life
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Bangor, Dec

AT HOME AGAIN.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
BANGOR, ME.

The undersigned having purchased the choice of Dining Rooms will be held on the 11th day of December

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Kenduskeag National Bank.

The annual meeting for the choice of Directors will be held on the 11th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Banking House in Bangor.

Yeazie National Bank.

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Merchants' National Bank.

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Traders' National Bank.

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First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders' meeting will be held at the Banking House in Bangor, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the choice of Directors, and for such other business as may legally come before them.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Belfast for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Belfast, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Bangor, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Orono National Bank.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Orono, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.

Real Estate.

For Rent.

A very desirable house, Has 10 rooms, stone cellar, gas fixtures, sun, Dentyne st., large garden and good stable attached. House is well furnished. House and furniture will be let and rent taken in board. For further particulars enquire at the office. dec13

For Rent.

Three tenements, of rooms each, in Pooley Block, Harlow st. Also a room at same for winter. Rent low. Enquire No 79 Smith Block. dec9 3t* N. GROSS.

VILLAGE FARM,

1-4 Mile from B. & H. Depot. About 35 acres choice land, with good buildings, 2 miles from Bangor, in the most flourishing manufacturing retail business in the county. For sale very low. Inquire of
CHAMBERLAIN
Oct 14, 1875 tf

For Rent.

A small convenient tenement with a few minutes walk of Post Office. Also one or two pleasant Rooms with board for single gentlemen or a gentleman and wife. Apply at No. [illegible] Union street. 15

FOR RENT.

The House at Junction of Summer and Hammond streets will be rented [illegible] Inquire of
MILO G. [illegible]
nov15

TO LET.

The very pleasant house No. 190 Harlow st., recently occupied by Thomas Hayes, in excellent condition, and possession given immediately.
nov15 WM. D. McLAUGHLIN

For Rent.

A small house and lot to let for the season, pleasantly situated in the upper part of the city, on the [illegible] road. Apply at
W. [illegible]
nov15

For Sale.

WINTER RESORT.
CASTLE VICTORIA HOTEL,
[illegible] Bay, [illegible]
Open for the Season.
Rates from $2 to $3 per day.
Special rates by the week.
Steamers leave Boston for Jacksonville every Saturday at 3 P. M.
Tickets for sale at the office of the Company, 3 Old State House, Boston.
Circulars sent on application.
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CARRIAGES.
Henry McLaughlin.
MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY
Female College.

PEACHES!
Choice Yellow Peaches.
25 lbs. for Cash, for $2.50 per doz.
FRED T. HALL & CO.

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R. H. EDDY.
Solicitor of Patents.

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CORNS
REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN!
N. B. No [illegible] signature or residence
FRANK [illegible]
July10 1y

Eaton Family School for Boys.
AT NORTH LEDYARD, CONN.
Offers a rare opportunity for a business, home, or preparatory education. For information address

SKATES GROUND.
WM. C. MC[illegible] prepared to grind skates to [illegible]
No. 17 [illegible]
Gents

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Orono, Dec

Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.

PICTURE FRAMES
made to order. New Mouldings just received.
G. W. CHANDLER,
dec574 tf Photographer, No 4, Main St.

New York APPLES.
300 Barrels.
Rockport Baldwins, Greenings, Spits, Northern Spys, the best that ever come to Bangor
22 and 24 Central st.
THOMPSON & KILLOGG.
nov18

$500 REWARD!
Will be paid for the conviction of the person or persons who set the fires in this town on the evening of the 7th inst., or who may be guilty of any similar act during the present season.
BARRETT, } Selectmen
GEO. S. SNOW, } of
D. OAKES, } Brewer
Brewer July 31st, 1875.

WOODBINE COTTAGE,
Kenduskeag,
Will be open to the public until notice is given by the Proprietors to the contrary.
E. GALLAND
nov8 tf

PENOBSCOT COUNTY
Planing & Moulding Mill,
Cor. BROWN'S CO., Proprietors.
Doors, Sash & Blinds, Wholesale and Retail, Planing, Tonguing & Grooving, Turning & Sawing, Shoe Rings, Gutters, and Cornices a Specialty. Also, Planing and Matching Hard Wood Flooring. Orders promptly filled. Mill on Canal, between Main and Washington streets. Yard on Canal and Washington streets.
CORN BROOMS,
for sale at wholesale only.
Office No. 1 Court St., Bangor, Maine
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Encourage Home Manufacture
[illegible] to measure
At 124 MAIN STREET.
[illegible] and are ready to fit them [illegible] Satisfaction Guaranteed, to any party in New England.
Also Pantaloons Made to Measure from Beaver & extra fine French Black Cassimere, Silk Velvet Vests, Cloth and Satin Vests, Linen and Alpaca Coats, Pants, &c. Over Coats and Ulsters Made to Order.
Satin Lined Coats, $25 00
Silk Lined Coats, $20 00
Satin Lined Pants, $5 00
Silk Lined Pants, $5 50
Cutting and Repairing done at short notice.
A SPLENDID BOOT FOR WINTER.
Cork sole Boot for Ladies, made to order, $4.50, warranted to give satisfaction. Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers and Shoes at lowest prices. Call and examine.
A. LESLEY,
124 Main St.

FOUND.
A [illegible] in Bangor where you can get your Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Tea Trays, Wash Boilers & every article usually kept in a first class establishment, at a fair price. All work warranted to give satisfaction, and a charge [illegible]. This is the only place in the city where you can get a Tea Tray [illegible] Tea Trays, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Dish Covers, Coffee Urns, Cake Baskets, Bread Trays, Castors, Table Cutlery, Britannia Ware, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Skimmers, Pie Knives, Carving Knives and Forks, Steel, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Soap, Shaving Brushes, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Whisks, Dusters, Mats, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Stair Rods, Stair Carpets, Table Oil Cloths, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Shade Fixtures, Curtain Fixtures, Curtain Poles, Curtain Pole Trimmings, Curtain Pole Rings, Curtain Pole Sockets, Curtain Pole Brackets, Curtain Pole Ends, Curtain Pole Tassels, Curtain Pole Cords, Curtain Pole Hooks, Curtain Pole Eyes, Curtain Pole Screws, Curtain Pole Nails, Curtain Pole Tacks, Curtain Pole Hammers, Curtain Pole Saws, Curtain Pole Planes, Curtain Pole Chisels, Curtain Pole Gouges, Curtain Pole Rasps, Curtain Pole Files, Curtain Pole Sandpaper, Curtain Pole Glasspaper, Curtain Pole Emery Cloth, Curtain Pole Oilstone, Curtain Pole Whetstone, Curtain Pole Grindstone, Curtain Pole Vise, Curtain Pole Clamp, Curtain Pole Screwdriver, Curtain Pole Hammer, Curtain Pole Nails, Curtain Pole Tacks, Curtain Pole Screws, Curtain Pole Bolts, Curtain Pole Nuts, Curtain Pole Washers, Curtain Pole Rivets, Curtain Pole Staples, Curtain Pole Hooks, Curtain Pole Eyes, Curtain Pole Rings, Curtain Pole Sockets, Curtain Pole Brackets, Curtain Pole Ends, Curtain Pole Tassels, Curtain Pole Cords, Curtain Pole Trimmings, Curtain Pole Poles, Curtain Pole Rods, Curtain Pole Fixtures, Curtain Pole Shades, Curtain Pole Oil Cloths, Curtain Pole Carpets, Curtain Pole Rugs, Curtain Pole Mats, Curtain Pole Dusters, Curtain Pole Whisks, Curtain Pole Brushes, Curtain Pole Soap, Curtain Pole Razors, Curtain Pole Strops, Curtain Pole Knives, Curtain Pole Forks, Curtain Pole Spoons, Curtain Pole Trays, Curtain Pole Kettles, Curtain Pole Pots, Curtain Pole Pans, Curtain Pole Boilers, Curtain Pole Urns, Curtain Pole Cake Baskets, Curtain Pole Bread Trays, Curtain Pole Castors, Curtain Pole

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BOUTELLE & BURR, PROPRIETORS.

C. A. BOUTELLE, Editor.

"In business letters should be addressed to Boutelle & Burr, and communications intended for publication should be addressed to Editor of Whig and Courier."

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1875.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Considerable feeling has been excited by the action of the Superintending School Committee in proposing to subject the female teachers of the Grammar and Select Schools to an examination from which the male teachers are exempted. The notification by the Secretary of the Committee, which we publish to-day, shows that this distinction is to be carried out so far as present incumbents are concerned, as only Assistants are notified to attend and thereafter no male teachers in that grade. As the community have manifested much interest in this matter we have made some inquiries with the following result.

The Chairman of the Committee states that on the record the vote of the Committee calls for the examination of *all* applicants for positions as teachers in the Grammar and Select Schools, including, of course, present incumbents who desire to be continued in place. A disposition, however, was manifested by some members of the Committee—on what precise ground we have been unable to ascertain—to exempt the male teachers from the ordeal, and it was given out some months ago that the female teachers would be examined about this time.

When this discriminating action was suggested a motion was made before the Committee that the male teachers of the Grammar and Select Schools be also examined, but notwithstanding it was strongly urged by some members, it was rejected. A motion was then made that *all* the teachers of the schools be examined, but that also was opposed, and after amendment had been offered, the matter was laid upon the table. There the matter rests, and if the Chairman is right in his understanding that the record vote calls for the examination of all the teachers of the schools specified, there would seem to be some misunderstanding about the issuing of the notice which we publish.

We cannot at all agree with a recent correspondent who objects to the examination of teachers as a hardship or indignity, for the faithfully contemplates such examinations, and no qualified teacher should object to an impartial consideration. The injustice is in the discrimination which would subject a portion to a test not applied to others. It is not to be supposed that the Committee would leave out of account the experience and proficiency manifested in practical school work, but the examination would necessarily afford valuable aid in deciding relative qualifications. The opinion that competent teachers would permit apprehensions of a trial of knowledge to which they normally subject their pupils, to interfere with their enjoyment of the holidays or impair their digestion, does not seem to us reasonable; and we believe that the grievance of the female teachers is that they are singled out while the male teachers are exempted. And we cannot feel why that is not a substantial cause for complaint.

In the reorganization incident to the consolidation of grades and the opening of our new School building the Committee are justified in making efforts to improve the standard and efficiency of instruction; and the community will sustain them in all wise and just measures calculated to secure the best possible service in the very important matter of public education. The training of the youth of the community is of too serious consequence to admit of the choice of instructors being governed by any other considerations than those of fitness, capability, and personal, social or charitable sentiment should interfere with such methods of inquiry as will secure the placing and keeping of the right persons in the right places.

We do not think that the public would regard it as anything like a hardship, if all the teachers in the city should be required to pass an examination at such time as the Committee may deem for the interest of the schools. Very many people do object to a discrimination which exempts some of the female teachers from credentials exacted from the males. It is proper to say that a portion of the Committee have frankly recognized the injustice of such discrimination and that they have urgently advocated that all the teachers be required to pass examination.

The interesting letter from our special Washington correspondent, which we publish to-day, fully confirms the report of the Confederate ascendancy in the organization of the new Democratic House. How exclusively the Southern test is applied in the minor offices is shown by the ill success of our Democratic fellow-citizen, Mr. Morrow, who tried for two positions hitherto held by Maine men, but was crowded out by the "Confederates." He will doubtless conclude that the new Democratic Congress is made up of small potatoes and few of a heap. Mr. Platt Stevens, of Camden, who has so acceptably filled the office of Assistant Librarian, is replaced not by a Maine Democrat, but by a Texan, who was obliged to take the United oath. The test, only of party, that of disloyalty has been so rigidly applied in appointments of the House, that many will approve the suggestion that the Departments retaliate by crowding Democratic employes and filling their places with capable officers who have been discharged by the Democrats.

In view of the Democratic instrumentality in the tragic fate of President Lincoln it is rather startling to be informed by the New York *Tribune* that the Democratic leaders in Washington have been carefully studying the laws and precedents with the intention of claiming that Speaker Kerr shall succeed to the Presidency in the event of the death of President Grant. They set up this claim upon the allegation that there is a vacancy in the Presidency of the Senate, that the office of President *pro tempore* lapses on the taking of the Chair by the Vice-President or the election of a new President at the meeting of the Senate after recess. As the Vice-President had deceased and no election was had at the opening, they claim a legal vacancy and that Kerr stands next in succession. We have no faith in this construction, but the suggestion of it brings up ghastly recollections of Wilkes Booth.

It will be seen by our Congressional Report that Mr. Blaine has availed of the first opportunity to introduce his proposed Constitutional Amendment to protect the public schools. Also, that a resolution, disabling Union soldiers are entitled to preference in subordinate appointments under officers of the House, was voted down by 126 Democrats against 90 Republicans.

MR. HENDERSON'S DISMISSAL.

[From the Boston Advertiser.]

The attempt to discredit the administration, and especially the President, on account of the dismissal of Mr. Henderson from the government counsel in the whiskey trials at St. Louis, will not succeed. Mr. Henderson is an old enemy of the President, and seems to have taken advantage of his position in court to go outside of the evidence and make a direct personal attack. His own showing as to his language was grossly disrespectful, and was not called for for any purposes of the trial.

Whether he intended to say just what he did say, or whether he uttered words in the heat of the moment which he would not have uttered if he had deliberated, whether he meant more or less than his words conveyed, the speech was an insolence, an insult if it was considered, a blunder if not. Any person with a spark of self-respect in his composition, placed in the President's position, would do exactly what the President, with the approval of his Cabinet has done. The Democratic press in the country, which would not support Governor Pierpont in declining summarily any counsel employed by the State of New York who should, in an address to a jury in trying cases arising out of the great frauds, declare that the Governor of his State had helped to "do" the conspirators by signing a bill which let new world glue money that was not due because the work had not been done.

Notwithstanding the very plain and perfectly satisfactory explanation of his course, the opposition press is disposed to convince the public that there was another concealed motive in the act. General Babcock has been indicted; it is not unlikely that he is guilty; next it is assumed, that the President wishes to shield him. If he is guilty, and finally it is contended that Henderson's indictment is the conviction of General Babcock. Thus we are asked to believe that the President has gone out of his way to protect the private Secretary in his wrong-doing. There was never a more gratuitous suggestion. In fact, that has been found in bringing to justice the whiskey conspirators, the support given by the President has been constant and earnest. He has done precisely what a faithful chief magistrate ought to have done, and the present attack upon him and upon his motives is without justification.

A QUEER BLUNDER.

The Democratic paper in this city which draws so freely upon the columns of the *Portland Republican*, failed to quote the following editorial paragraph from that journal:

By a peculiarly annoying blunder, a Democratic weekly paper printed at Augusta was spoken of yesterday, as Mr. Blaine's home organ. The despatch was received at half-past 10 o'clock in the morning—an hour at which telegraphic editors sometimes nod, like the good Homer. It does not yet appear how this Democratic weekly became possessed of a private letter directed to Mr. Blaine, and the "document" itself has a very ancient and fish-like smell. If not a forgery, it is a prey of clear case of abnormal cerebral excitement. The purpose of the publication is, of course, to injure Mr. Blaine and President Grant, in the opinion of a public that doesn't take kindly to the dirty lantern style of politics. But even supposing the letter to be genuine, it is clear that Mr. Blaine can be held responsible for the folly of an exuberant Jersey plaintiff who has felt moved to give him that advice.

From the report of an interview with Mr. Foster of the *Newark Courier*, by a representative of the New York *Times*, it appears that the letter written by that gentleman Nov. 5th to Mr. Blaine was never received by the latter, who was first apprised of the contents of it considerably later sealed and mailed to himself, by their publication through the agency of a Democratic paper in Augusta. In view of these facts we can but admire the coolness of Mr. Adams of the Portland *Argus* in challenging Mr. Foster to come over and inspect one of his own private letters obtained from the mails in some remarkable way by Ben T. Pillsbury, of Augusta. The attempt to injure Mr. Blaine by stealing and printing a letter which he never received, proves a conspicuous failure, and now the public and the Post-office Department will be anxious to learn how Pillsbury & Co. obtain possession of correspondence while en route under the protection of the Government mails. Mr. Foster is reported as saying in conversation:

"I left home for Washington Friday night, and found Mr. Blaine at his breakfast the next morning. His first exclamation was: 'What in the world does this mean?' In the conversation that followed he told me that he did not receive any letter, and that he saw it for the first at about 1530 o'clock Friday afternoon on the arrival of the New York papers by the limited express. The manner in which the letter was stolen was as inexplicable to him as it had been to me. But he said that the shortest, and for that purpose he at once wrote letters to Hill Augusta friends. He denied having any previous knowledge of a secret anti-sectarian order in the United States, and I am sure that his air at intimation of such a thing came from me."

THE BOSTON JOURNAL. The reception of a neat little Almanac issued by the Boston *Journal* for 1876, impels us to express our high appreciation of that excellent newspaper. In the search for the freshest and most reliable news we skip more from a column than from those of any other of our exchanges, and in all New England matters it is preeminent. It is a staunch and discreet advocate of Republican principles, and taken all in all is one of the very best papers published in the country.

The New York *Evening Post*'s Washington special says that Avery, ex-chief clerk of the Treasury, who was convicted on one count of conspiracy at St. Louis, has obtained additional evidence and that it is not doubted that he will be granted a new trial and that the opinion is expressed that he will be acquitted.

The James O. Broadhead who has been appointed by the Government as special counsel in the whiskey ring cases in place of Henderson, is the Democrat, to whom Frank P. Blair addressed the famous "Broadhead Letter" in 1868. He ought to be satisfactory to the opposition.

ANSWERS OF THE SUPREME COURT. At the present session of the Governor and Council a communication was received from Chief Justice Appleton in answer to the following questions propounded to the Supreme Court at the previous session of the Council:

First.—In the discharge of their duties as canvassers of lists of votes returned to the office of Secretary of State as required by law, can the Governor and Council include in the number of votes for William H. Smith, for example, such other votes for the same office as are for W. H. Smith?—Answer, No.

Second.—Can the Governor and Council include in the number of votes for William H. Smith, for example, such other votes for the same office as are for William Smith?—Answer, No.

Third.—When the Selectmen and Clerk of any town shall make a return of lists of votes given in such town, showing that William H. Smith and W. H. Smith received votes for the same office, and accompany and seal up with such return a certificate which satisfies the Governor and Council that William H. Smith and W. H. Smith are one and the same person, can the Governor and Council count the votes for *W.* H. Smith for William H. Smith?—Answer, No.

Fourth.—Can the Governor and Council receive evidence showing that the return of votes cast in any town for Senator or Representative to the Legislature, does not agree with the record made by the Clerk of such town, and allow the return to be so amended?—Answer, No.

Fifth.—Should a person elected to fill a vacancy in the office of Register of Deeds, hold the position only for the remainder of the term for which the prior Register was chosen, or for a full term of five years?—Answer, Remainder of term.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

ORGANIZING A SPASM OF THE CONFEDERACY—A CLEAN SWEEP IN THE NEW HOUSE—WOUNDED UNION SOLDIERS TURNED OUT BY EX-REBELS—A DISAPPOINTED BANGOR DEMOCRAT—FIRST PROFITS OF DEMOCRATIC RESTORATION.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1875.

Well, the agony is over and the Confederate House of Representatives has really set up an organization in Washington. There is no lack of appearances to indicate the fact either the only disturbance of the general harmony being the presence of the Stars and Stripes over the Speaker's chair, but that will only be temporary as things go on.

We have on ex-Confederate who calls himself a Colonel, for Postmaster and major-Sergeant-at-Arms of the Confederate Congress for Door-keeper, with a score of subordinate appointments of the same kidney. Harry Sherwood, the old Postmaster, was a Union soldier who has lost a leg in battle, and his messengers were of the same stripe, except perhaps the loss of limb in some instances. These are all displaced by their former enemy, and of his subordinates, all but one it is understood, were obliged to take the meddled oath, having served in the Confederate army. We hear of the ingratitude of republics, but this crowning insult to those who perilled life for the Union of States which form the great American Republic, is the most unpleasant circumstance of the kind ever recorded.

THE EXAMPLE TO THE COUNTRY.

As things go on, the time is not far distant when we will have these battles to fight over again, and with these examples of National disregard for her defenders, where will be found the men to step forth in defence of the existence and honor of a country that forgets her patriots so soon? I am pained deeply that this is as it is, but as long as the Democratic party is controlled by this spirit of disregard, nothing can be more fitting than that they should show their hand. Just across the Potomac from Washington lies the State of Virginia, the most rebellious and treacherous of all of those communities that took part in the Confederate movement. Her people are a people of false pretences, among whom superiority of birth and breeding is the boast, and drunkenness and gaming is the real life. It is no rare thing to see filthy, ragged debauchee staggering along the streets of a Virginia village, boasting that he is the nearest living relative of some great man of former time. "I am a Randolph," he will say, or a "Marshall," perhaps, and boast of his descent. A sober listener, should one be present, would only think of the *depth* of his degradation while he boasts would be of the height from which he had descended. Such are the men who are being called to fill the places within the gift of the new Democratic House of Representatives. The new Postmaster is from Virginia—an ex-Confederate soldier. Known among his fellows as "The Hero of Ball's Bluff." Holmes at present holds eight appointments from the same State, all of which are ex-rebels. They spend their leisure time, as that class of Virginians always do in trying to explain to each other's satisfaction the cause of the defeat of their army, and in planning an organization which shall be more successful in the future struggle that they confidently expect to join in. Every one of them regrets that the rebellion was a failure, and defy the world to produce one of them who can say that he regrets its own participation in the war, unless it is to wish he had fought harder and accomplished more.

The first displaced subordinate under the control of the Doorkeeper is a one-armed soldier who has for years faithfully performed his duties. His successor is an ex-rebel of course. All the patronage, or nearly all, is going South, and the Northern Democratic constituents who have labored to elect their candidates with a hope of getting an office for themselves as a reward for their efficiency, are dropping off, one by one, and returning to their homes, sour and dissatisfied. They do not fully recognize the features of reform in this wholesale removal of Union soldiers and putting ex-rebels in their places, as the House is now doing.

HOW A BANGOR APPLICANT WAS IGNORED.

As far as I can learn, there is but one Democratic applicant for office from Maine under the new dispensation, that is Mr. James Morrow, of Bangor. He has been here since some time before the meeting of Congress, and has labored earnestly and hard for a place at the crib. First he tried for the position of messenger, and the place so coveted was that of Mr. French, who is also from Bangor, but just as he had raised his hopes to a comforting pitch, out slid Mr. French, and in slid a Southern scion, a son of the rebel ex-Governor of Tennessee, which his name, it was Brown. It was done so easily that Mr. Morrow was hardly able to remember that he had been a candidate at all, and his disappointment was only a drop in the bucket-ful of disappointments that were occasioned by the same official change. But Mr. Morrow, be it said to the honor and credit of Bangorean blood, was still game. He took French leave of Mr. French's heartless official body and struck for the place of Assistant Librarian, for many years efficiently filled by Mr. Paul Stevens of Camden. An epistle of Paul, to this Bangorean, and he being disposed to ask Paul's advice, would have told him what to expect. He did not write to Paul for advice, so when he had fully come, he found himself of no more account than the fifth wheel of a coach, which indeed, he seemed to be, as he was preceded by four ex-members of the Confederate Congress who had applied before him, giving them the advantage of priority, to say naught of the natural advantages of a good Confederate record. This turn of affairs seemed to hurt the feelings of your genial Democratic townsman, as he was evidently unprepared for it. Indeed he looks like one forsaken. He is losing faith in the infallibility of Roberts, Pillsbury, Blen and Marcellus, as he had depended upon their aid and finds them of no possible account. They ought to come out here themselves and learn their own insignificance as a component part of the National Democracy, as Mr. Morrow's Democratic faithfulness is fast giving way to the universal feeling of disgust with which the Northern applicant receives his refusal. Let a man come from the Democratic allies of the Confederacy, from Pat McCloskey of Portland down to Eben F. Pillsbury of Augusta, including the whole self-imposed brigade, and make application to the "Hero of Ball's Bluff" for a position in the House Post-office, and he would compously ask, Who the d—l are they? I never heard of this from Marcellus Emery down at Alexandria, Virginia. Here! you! Take these papers back to the mudsills who wrote them and tell them that I am a Virginian and a gentleman." The North and East were beaten in the organization and everything but the South is out in the cold in the distribution of the minor offices.

I learn that Mr. Morrow has not yet given it up, but I think he will soon return to Bangor, with considerable capital invested in valuable experience, which I hope he will impart to his Democratic friends.

THE ETERNAL FITNESS OF THINGS

has been manifested all through the preliminary events of the organization of the House. Consistent with Democratic customs and tendencies, the Speakership campaign has been one constant carousal. The streets of Washington have never presented a more disgraceful scene than has been witnessed for the past two weeks. Drunkenness and debauchery go hand in hand and here is where they are on exhibition. As the disappointed ones go back to their homes, the streets gradually assume a more respectable appearance; but the difference will be noticeable so long as a single branch of the Government is under Democratic control. The hotels and bar rooms are mines of wealth to their proprietors on account of the profits arising from the sale of liquors. There has been no such a harvest since the "good old Democratic days." "Hurrah for Democracy, drunkenness and —— business!" I expect to see the Democratic press of the city bewailing the decline of business incident to the "glorious" departure of these whiskey-guzzling politicians.

THE DRAWING OF SEATS

In the drawing of seats Maine was particularly fortunate. By the prevailing custom of allowing the oldest member to make the first selection, Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, chose the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Davis, which is of course considered the best on the Republican side. In the drawing Mr. Hale secured the seat nearest Mr. Kelley, on his right, Mr. Frye the seat immediately in front, and General Painted that next block of Mr. Hale; while Mr. Blaine in the same vicinity, he being located two seats to the right of General Painted. Mr. Burleigh was less fortunate and was obliged to take a back seat. Gen'l Banks attracted considerable attention by taking a seat on the Republican side, which act was looked upon by more than one as indicating that although General B. was elected as a Liberal by Democratic votes he still has a strong leaning toward the true faith. It comes hard for Banks to be a Democrat, and the fact is he cannot go clear over; and if I do not mistake the signs of the times he will put himself on record as a Republican in more than one instance before the session closes.

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Special Notices.

NORUMBEGA LODGE.

Regular session THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at Dyer's Hall.

HIRAM BOLTON, K. of R. and S.

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Grammar School Teachers.

On and after July 1st, the present Select and Grammar Schools will be consolidated into one grade, and applicants for positions as Assistant Teachers in this grade will be examined as to qualifications by the High School Committee, in the High School building, on MONDAY, Dec. 20th, at 9 o'clock A. M. and there after as follows:

Monday, P. M.—Arithmetic and Geography
Tuesday A. M.—Grammar and Geography
do P. M.—Book-keeping, History.
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do P. M.—Physiology and Criticism of Construction of Sentences
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F. A. CORTIS.

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(R. E. SMITH, Trustee.)

CHANCE OF TIME.

Commencing MONDAY, Dec. 13, morning train for Bangor will leave Oldtown at 7:50; Orono, 8:10 A. M. Evening train for Oldtown will leave Bangor at 4:45 P. M.

F. W. CHASE, Supt.

Bangor, Dec. 10, 1875. 1w dec11

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A heavy silver Striped Shawl. Whoever will return it to this office or to No. 5 Grove street, shall receive a reward.

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The SECOND TERM for INSTRUCTION IN DANCING will commence on WEDNESDAY P. M., Dec. 15th, at 4 o'clock.

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Advanced Class at 4½.
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Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meeting of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

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Bangor, March 25, 1875.

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F. E. KENDRICK, Agent.

Bangor, Dec. 9, 1875. 4w

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In this city, Dec. 14th, by Rev. G. W. Field, Mr. Austin L. Davenport, of Minden, Iowa, and Miss Anna L. Marsh, daughter of H. P. Harrow, Esq., of this city.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1875.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM AUGUSTA

The Centennial Commission Give a Very Encouraging Report of the Prospective Exhibition to be Made by the State

AUGUSTA Dec 14 The Maine Centennial Commission had a meeting at the office of the Adjutant General this evening. Secretary Judge Knight made a most encouraging report of the interest of the business men of Maine in the great exposition All the material and industrial resources of the State will be represented in the building The display of granite will be extensive and firm having promised to expend sixty thousand dollars worth Maine exports of cotton and woolen fabrics will also be of every variety of their manufacture The Commissioners have enrolled their names and will endeavor to

FROM ROCKLAND

The S J Court in Session

ROCKLAND Dec 13 The December term of the S J Court began today Judge Appleton presiding There is a docket of considerable length but no very important cases to be tried The case of the Town of Appleton vs Belfast for the amount resulting in a disagreement of the jury will go on trial tomorrow

FROM SKOWHEGAN.

Dwelling Burned

SKOWHEGAN Dec 14 The dwelling house of John H Webber of Norridgewock also containing the Western Union Telegraph Company's office was burned this morning about two o'clock The fire originated in the chimney from the effects of a defective flue Loss $2,000; insurance $1,000

FROM LEWISTON

Damaged by Fire

LEWISTON Dec 14 Fire was discovered in the building on Lisbon street owned by Patrick Driscoll and occupied by Arthur Melcher a dealer in boots and shoes It was damaged more or less Driscoll was not insured Melcher was insured $2 500, which will probably cover the loss

FROM BUCKSPORT

Yearly Succession to Death

BUCKSPORT Dec 13 Mr Waterman of this town, a very worthy citizen, died very suddenly yesterday morning Mrs Bingham was with her sister Mrs Hooper, who had been ailing for some time past, but was not considered dangerously ill Mrs Bingham arose early in the morning and went into a sitting room in which a coal fire was kept during the night

Fire at Westport

The dwelling house of M W and Wm Wilson, Westport, was entirely destroyed by fire last night Partially insured

MARINE DISASTER.

Schooner Deborah Atwood Missing

PERTH AMBOY Dec 13 Schooner Deborah Atwood sailed from here for Cherry field Nov 1 and has not been heard from since Her cargo consisted of shingles and was consigned to Nichols & Co

THE REFORM CLUB

The Most Meeting at Bath—Officers Elected—Discussions, Etc

BATH Me Dec 14 A mass meeting of the Reform Club of Maine was held in this city today an organization by the choice of Hon Rufus K Goss of Medomak Falls as President W W Bailey of Rockland, Secretary Vice Presidents Wm Hunt Bath, Lucien Dillingham Lewiston, W H Sanborn East Machias, Moses Gorham, C D Davis Saco, Jabez Wheeler Bangor Executive Committee Wm Hunt Bath, Joseph Hinckley Augusta, Hon Lucien Dillingham Lewiston, Hon Wheeler Bangor Discussions of the question How shall we best advance all temperance interests The reform movement was participated in by several gentlemen during the afternoon session This is a good representation of the order in attendance and the meetings are enthusiastic and spirited A mass meeting of the club will be held this evening at which addresses are to be delivered by Hon Neal Dow and others The meeting will continue through tomorrow

DOMESTIC NEWS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Died of his Injuries.

MANCHESTER Dec 14 Wm Rose the victim of the accident which occurred near Webster street on Sunday morning died last night An inquest will be held this afternoon by Justice Parker

MASSACHUSETTS

Treasure to be Sold for the Eastern Railroad

PORTSMOUTH Dec 14 At a meeting of the Portsmouth Saco & Portsmouth Railroad which is leased by the Eastern Road to the latter decided to reduce the four passenger trains each way between Boston and Portsmouth to three commencing the 1st day of January 1876 This is done by the Eastern Road to prevent the latter from paying the taxes levied by the P S & P Road The measure is for the relief of the Eastern Road

CHARTER ELECTIONS

Newburyport—All Republicans

NEWBURYPORT Mass Dec 14 The city election today was the warmest ever held Benjamin F Atkinson was re-elected Mayor by the 438 majority The Republicans have carried all the City Council but one member The Board of Aldermen and all hung from last year except one

Keene—Republican Mayor Elected

KEENE N H Dec 14 The entire Republican ticket was elected Mayor to-day by a majority

Worcester—Independent Dickey Elected.

WORCESTER Dec 14 At the city election today Clark Jellison, Independent Republican was re-elected over Geo F Verry Democrat The vote stood Jellison 3,009 Verry 2,434 The Republicans elected four Common Aldermen, and seven out of twelve Councilmen

Boston—Cobb Re-Elected

BOSTON Dec 14 Complete returns of yesterday's vote give Mayor Cobb 24 majority over H O Brackett 12,491 Cobb is therefore re-elected by 2525 plurality The Republicans have a large majority in both branches of the City Government The result will not be completed till very late

Lowell—The Democratic Candidate Defeated.

LOWELL Dec 14 At the city election today, Chas A Stott, the Republican and Citizens candidate for Mayor was chosen over Jas C Abbott Democrat by a vote of 2,578 to 2627

NEW YORK CITY

Tweed Believed to be Near the City.

NEW YORK Dec 14 The belief grows stronger every hour that Tweed is within a few hours travel of this city and that negotiations to settle all cases against him Gen Sweeny, Connolly and other ring members are going on

INDIANA.

Prisoners Escape

EVANSVILLE Dec 14 Sixteen persons escaped from Henderson county jail at Henderson, Ky., last night The escape was effected by sawing through several iron rods placed before the windows A liberal reward is offered for them

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14

Senate.

The annual report of the Attorney General was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr. Merrimon of N C introduced a bill restoring to the pension list the names of those stricken therefrom on account of disloyalty. Referred to the Committee on Pensions

A large number of petitions for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the traffic of alcoholic liquors were presented by Messrs Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Sargent, Morrill of Vt., Morrill of Maine Howe and others. All referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee reported back the Senate bill to extend the duration of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims with several verbal amendments He said it was desirable to have this bill passed by both Houses before the holiday recess It merely provided for continuing the court six months, and did not touch the disputed questions connected with the court The bill was passed

Mr Olson introduced a bill to transfer the Indian Trust funds to the Treasury of the United States Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

Mr Cameron from the Committee on Foreign Relations reported favorably on the Senate bill authorizing Geo P Marsh to accept presents from the Government of Switzerland and Italy Placed on the Calendar

A resolution was offered yesterday by Mr Davis in regard to unsealed accounts of Government officers Referred to the Committee on Claims

The motion to allow Mr McMillan of Louisiana to withdraw his papers claiming a seat in the Senate was debated at some length and finally adopted 30 to 28 The only Republican who voted against the motion with the Democrats was Davis of Massachusetts

Adjourned

House.

Several bills and resolutions were introduced and referred including the following by Mr Blaine of Maine proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that no State shall make any law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof and that no money raised by taxation in any State for the support of public schools or any public lands devoted thereto, shall ever be under the control of any religious sect, and that no money or lands so devoted shall be divided among religious sects or denominations

By Mr Hale of Me to provide for Unlicensed States vessels hailing from places where duty are payable by Mr Barnes of R I to reduce postage by providing that after the 1st of March 1876 postage on all printed matter embracing all correspondence wholly or in part in writing except book manuscript and corrected proof sheets Stamp between the authorities and publishers and not affixing home or foreign rates of the uniform rate of one cent for each half ounce or fraction thereof by Mr Sargent to shorten the duration of the commission on Alabama claims by Mr Cox of N Y a bill for a like purpose by Mr Monroe to amend the act creating the Alabama commission, by Mr Davis of N C to repeal the law forbidding the payments of accounts, claims and demands of Southern citizens for Quartermaster's stores &c, and appropriating $500,000 to pay the same, by Mr Whitemore of Ga to modify the tax on tobacco by Mr Thornburg of Tenn to equalize soldiers' bounties, by Mr Landers relative to the repeal of the resumption act of June 14th 1875, by Mr Bicknell of Ind relating to the mileage of members of Congress, also against subsidies and grants of land to railroads, by Mr Cason of Ind to amend the law respecting the distribution of public moneys so as to include also the repeal of the clause in the bill for filling claims for additional donations by Mr Holman of Ind to repeal the act for resumption of specie payments, also to repeal the act making paper money a legal tender Bills introduced by Mr Farwell of Ill for the resumption of specie payments

Mr Peck of Ill offered the following resolution and demanded the previous question on its adoption

Resolved by the House of Representatives that all subordinate appointments under any officers of this House, be in the judgment of the House, that wounded Union soldiers who are not disabled from the performance of duty should be preferred A standing vote on the seconding of the previous question showed 97 Republicans voting in its favor, and 104 Democrats against it The vote was then taken by tellers which resulted the same as before the report of tellers being 105 to 125 The previous question was not seconded

Mr Cox of N Y then offered the following as an amendment, and moved that the resolution of both resolutions to the Committee on Accounts and demanded the previous question

Resolved, that inasmuch as Pendleton Sayles has been restored all offices thereof are still left in consideration in the appointment to office under this Government

Mr Hale of Me the draft of Mr Cox's resolution was offered as a substitute to Mr Peck's

The Speaker replied that he understood it to be offered as an amendment

Mr Starkweather of Connecticut the subject of the resolution, that neither State nor New York has been already settled the gentleman (Cox) could not put forth a resolution

The Speaker ruled that this was too late to make an objection

Mr Hale said he had tried to make the objection when the resolution was offered

Mr Hale of Me inquired if the House had acted on the amendment

The Speaker—It has not that would be acting on the subject matter of the resolution now, which is not the purpose of the gentleman from N Y His purpose is to refer both resolutions to the committee

Mr Cox—The original resolution was a perfectly innocent affair, my resolution was in the nature of amnesty (laughter)

Mr Chittenden—To fund U S Legal-tender notes and to prepare a way for the resumption of specie payments as soon as practicable, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell for gold legal-tender notes (which are to be immediately cancelled and destroyed) three million in 4½ per cent 10-year bonds or the first Tuesday of every month

By Mr Hall—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that after the next Presidential election the President of the United States shall hold office six years and that neither the President nor Vice-President, when the office of President devolves upon him, shall be eligible to re-election

By Mr Townsend of P—to abolish stamps on both checks, also to fix the rates of postage on third-class matter

Adjourned

THE WHISKEY FRAUDS

An Underground Distillery Discovered

PEORIA Ill Dec 14 The revenue officials have discovered an underground distillery for the manufacture of crooked whiskey on the Arkansas river, five miles above this city The outfit was discovered last Sunday by Deputy Collector Pierrepont, United States Gauger Cave and Deputy Marshal Lyda The distillery was in full operation when the officers arrived, but the principal owners, C C Pinckney and John T. Hall escaped Both are connected in the neighborhood of the city and must be captured soon. Wm M Bussard, upon whose land the distillery was located, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000.

Col Bloodhead Commissioned as Special Counsel at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 A despatch from Attorney-General Pierrepont to District Attorney Dyer, says: "The commission of Col James Broadhead as special counsel in the whiskey prosecution has been forwarded on a retainer of $1000," Another despatch says the President desires ex-Governor Reynolds to assist Broadhead. Reynolds has been proffered the appointment and declined.

WASHINGTON.

The Point at Issue Between the United States and Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 The present distinctive point at issue between the United States and Spain is stated in non-official but usually well informed circles as follows: The United States ask first, that in future all American citizens in Cuba accused of violation of law, shall be tried by civil courts and not by military tribunals with all the rights in such cases as are secured by the articles of treaty of 1795 and second that all sentences where American citizens have heretofore been tried by military tribunals, shall be annulled

Spain in some degree concedes the claim of the United States to the first proposition, but with the reservation that all such trials shall be according to the law of 1821, which provides for more expeditious proceedings than those of the civil courts for common crimes in times of peace She also offers to forego all sentences passed by court martial on American citizens where it shall be shown satisfactorily that such sentences were in violation of established law The reply is unsatisfactory to the United States, which takes the ground that American citizens accused of crime cannot be tried by court martial, but are entitled to trial before civil tribunals, and has secured by treaty stipulations, without such reservation as is proposed by Spain

Committee Meetings.

The Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and Post Office held a meeting today at which various questions referred to them were referred to sub-Committees for report The Senate Finance Committee met and passed a resolution of sorrow on the death of T W Bree of Ohio, formerly clerk of that Committee referring to his efficient service and proved upright-ness Benj Dupee of Ohio, and recently of the Treasury Department was today appointed to succeed Mr Bree as clerk of the Finance Committee

PENNSYLVANIA

The Union League

THE ARCHIVES Dec. 14 The election of officers of the Union League held here yesterday resulted in the re-election of Hon John Verrel President by 601 votes to 471 for Edward Y Knight The Verrel ticket represented the regular ticket which report of the Committee of 62 in its action last fall, and the Knight ticket represented the party which opposed the committee and endeavored to have its election defeated unsuccessful

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT. SIGNAL OFFICE, CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER'S OFFICE, Washington D C Dec 15 1875 (7 A M)

Probabilities

For the Middle and Eastern States, stationary or rising barometer, northwest to southwest winds, cooler, clear followed by warmer hazy weather

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

At Owen boro, Ky., Monday, William McAlen and George Murphy engaged in a shooting affray and both were killed

Commodore Vanderbilt has made an additional donation of $100,000 to the Vanderbilt University Tennessee, which makes $700 000 in all

The Governor and Council of Massachusetts, were bored yesterday with praying a petition for the issue of the forged Spencer bills

William Leighton, over 90 years of age was thrown from a wagon at Dover N H yesterday and fatally injured

Pat Strangham who murdered Louis Strass in Bayonne N J last week was captured in Brooklyn yesterday

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN

The Passengers of the Mosel Killed and Injured by the Dynamite Explosion

NEW YORK, Dec 15 A cable despatch this forenoon gives the names of the passengers of the steamer Mosel killed and injured by the dynamite explosion at Bremerhaven as follows Second cabin—Hermann Cramer, Alfred Grahnolstadter both killed, Bertha Lehor, slightly wounded George Mutzer, missing, perhaps hurt Steerage—Heinrich Kautz and Otto Kimleke, both killed, wounded, Ernestine Kaeger and child, Rudolf Walter Hermann Hoppe Carl Modch, Edward Becker Adelbert Zelack Joseph Danzer Wilhelm Schmidt Missing—C Lane, J Grimm Joseph Wiessner John Roth Frieder ck Sussman The police will sail from Bremen to-day instead of the Mosel

Reported Confession of a Plan to Destroy the Mosel

PARIS Dec. 14 The Paris Gaulois states that the passenger, Thomas has confessed to an intention of electing in the steamship Mosel for the sake of the insurance He has implicated others in the plot The report requires confirmation will endeavor to obtain it before the end of the investigation which is now going on

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

The manager of Le Gaulois (news) and M. De Cassagnac, says a Paris despatch, have been acquitted on charges brought against them in connection with the publication of the letter of Belleville speech

The new President of Cuba Agüera is expected soon to run the blockade and pacify the disturbances and annihilate the rebels to follow

Steps have been taken to protect German interests in the Inquibles gulf region in England into the loss of the Mosel fund

A A Morlet & Co. proprietors of No 11, Bilter Square, London, have failed Liabilities estimated at $350 000

The Porte will make an extraordinary levy of 100,000 men in the spring for the suppression of the insurrection in Herzegovina Egypt will send 7 000 and Tunis 2 000 and Russia 6,000

Canadian cities are being searched by detectives for Tweed

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec 14 Money easy at 6 per cent

GOLD closed at 114

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4 87½@4 88 (Government Securities closed at the following quotations —

U S 6's due [illegible] (coupon Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]
[illegible] (coup May 1 & Nov 1) 116
[illegible] (coup Jan 1 & July 1) 117
[illegible] (coup Jan 1 & July 1) 117
[illegible] (coup Jan 1 & July 1) 117
10 40 s 5 2 bonds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1) 117
[illegible] 6's

[Above quotations exclude the accrued Interest]

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK Dec 14 Cotton is quiet—sales 1 [illegible] bales—Middling uplds 11 13-16c New Orleans 11¾

FLOUR is dull—sales 15 [illegible] bbls—Superfine State Western and State 4 65@5 10 extra white 4 90@5 40 fancy white western 5 05@5 75 Rounds 5 00@5 75

WHEAT is heavy—sales 8 [illegible] bushels—No 2 Milwaukee 1 20 No 1 do 1 [illegible] new winter red western 1 14@1 15 white western 1 40@1 48 No 1 Minnesota 1 30@1 31

CORN is firmer—sales 45 000 bushels—Western mixed steamer 50½@51c ask [illegible] high mixed 51½@52c yellow western 74@75

OATS steady—sales 70 000 bushels—Mixed Western and State 42@46c white western and state 46@52c

COFFEE—Rio dull at 18@20

SUGAR unchanged—fair to good refining 8@8½ granulated and powdered 10 crushed 10

PETROLEUM quiet—crude 9½ refined 21½

HOPS is dull at 10@15c

SPIRITS TURPENTINE easy at 37

PORK is heavy—mess 21 50

BEEF is quiet

LARD heavy—Prime steam 11 [illegible] 16

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL firm

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 Flour quiet and weak

WHEAT active—No 2 Spring 96 cash, No 1 do 90

CORN dull and shade lower—No 2 mixed 48 cash

OATS dull—No 2, 29½ spot, 30 Jan

BARLEY dull at 55@57c

PORK 17 37½

SECTARIAN CANVASSING The following editorial paragraph in the Portland Press evidently refers to the method in which canvassing is conducted in behalf of one of the candidates for Secretary of State

It is stated that a prominent denominational leader in this State, is making frequent appeals by letter to such members of the Legislature as belong to his sect, to support a certain candidate Has it come to a pass that a Methodist must vote for a Methodist because he is such, and a Universalist for a Universalist, because they entertain more cheerful views respecting the future state than some other sects? If it has, let us by all means have an established religion, for if we are to have Baptist caucuses, and Congregational caucuses, and the like, it is quite possible that the somewhat numerous outside of all of these denominations may unite, and if they do, who can say that the wicked one will not carry the day?

A few more very desirable books at Patten's, which will be offered at private sale during the present week

"If ever I cease to love" Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, I shall prove ungrateful to one of the best remedies on earth.

LOCAL MATTERS.

J. W. Davis, of Brownville, killed a hog that dressed 703 pounds

The regular monthly meeting of the Art Association will be held this evening

The sale of the Johnson property, on Main street, has been postponed until further notice

Alfred Veazie, Esq who with his family is spending the winter in Boston, was in town yesterday on a brief visit

The Woman's Crusade held their meetings in the Reading-room this afternoon including a prayer meeting at 4 o'clock to open the public

A meeting of the Bangor Woman's Board of Mission, deferred from last week will be held in the vestry of the Central church this afternoon, at 3 o'clock

The distinguished lecturer, Prof. W H Niles, who is to lecture in this city tomorrow evening, will speak upon Holland and its people Do not fail to hear it

The ladies of the Hammond street Society are to give a supper at the church vestry to-morrow evening Refreshments will be served throughout the evening

All the pipes on the Fastaldo were tested at a pressure of 200 pounds yesterday There were no leaks or breaks The pipes on Kenduskeag will be tested to-day

Mr H T Cobb, assistant master of the L & N W R Hays has given to us that catalpa timber valise to the centennial which traveled from Hallifax to San Francisco and Return

About fifty Odd Fellows attended the funeral services of their brother Wilder Taylor held Rev Mr Preble, Rev M Bubbles and Rev Mr Boyd Chaplain of the Lodge officiated

The scrobble at the Central church Wednesday, last evening maintained its previous reputation and every one had a good time In addition to the favors of other vocal talent present the Penobscot Quartette sung two selections

Mr Boynton the agent of the Maine Central depot, has received a Christmas present from the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad, in the form of a large Globe by Colton Atlas, containing Watson's maps of all the Railroads in the United States

A fire was discovered in Mr John Hayes's tenement early yesterday morning It was discovered in one of the rooms in which the sewing girls work among some rags on the floor No cause can be assigned for the origin A few moments more and the whole room would have been on fire

While Oscar Blunt was hauling iron from the Katahdin Iron Works to Milford with four valuable mules, his stopped at the top of a hill to let the log sled, his leaders swung off breaking the pole of the sled and drawing the near pair aside on to the point of the broken pole piercing him through the animal died about five minutes He was valued at $ 00

A Lodge of Good Templars was in Forest Station No 263 has been organized at Jackson Brook in Holden through the efforts of Mrs James Walker The membership now forges since October Several others are in process of formation in this section of the State The Grand Lodge is not very pushing work for the cause of temperance

The K P's held a very enjoyable assembly at Mosle Hall last evening The order was well represented from Bangor and Dexter was kept up till 2 o'clock Refreshments were served to the lodgers Fifteen tickets were sold at the door

At the regular meeting of the Bangor Literary Society the following officers were elected F W Atkinson President Henry Lord and Mrs D A Robinson Vice-Presidents Jane Patterson Jr. Secretary and Treasurer, W Dodge Charles Pearl and C H Denton, Executive Colonial tea Thursday evening, the price will be announced in next week's issue

Steamer Island Belle Capt Stevens arrived from Boston this morning at 7 o'clock with a large freight and passenger list Among the passengers were Mrs Gen Chamberlain Mrs Gen Shaw Mrs Gen Dunnell Mrs Gen Hunton Mrs Gen Hubbard Mrs Gen Hall Mrs Gen Dwight Mrs Gen Hincks Mrs Gen Ames Mrs Gen Burnham Mrs Gen Hamlin Mrs Gen Fessenden Mrs Gen Howard Mrs Gen Howe Mrs Gen Hawley Mrs Gen Hobart Mrs Gen Hodges Mrs Gen Hooper Mrs Gen Hyde Mrs Gen Hyde Mrs Gen Hyde

MY LOST LOVE.

BY R. E. FRENCH.

Oh softly blow, ye autumn winds,
Where my lost love is sleeping,
And summer's tread lie on the hills,
And fragrant wings wave o'er the rills,
While I am weeping.

Is on the pearly gates that set at
Its gleaming Gods our visited
My darling walks the golden streets
Is that fair land bedecked with flowers
And summer's sweet delights and bowers
Around her greet?

Upon my senses falling,
I seem to hear her voice again
In every zephyr calling.

A voice of sweetness never more
Its gentle tones shall cheer me
But then calm and soothing spell,
I feel her presence near me,
Love, trusting heart! so cold and still,
With wings as all unfolded,
Perish yet a purified breath,
And wing my flight unfolded.

Joyous birds, attune your notes
To gentler lays, sadness shun,
Gather sweetly, o'er the spot
Where I lay my buried treasure
With fair hands folded on her breast,
Undress less beauty sleeping,
He stars tenderly angels' eyes
Her watch above are keeping.
—*Godey's Magazine.*

THE FASHIONS

FIRST FALL STYLES.

A new overdress is one of the most popular overdresses for girls. It is apparently fitted polonaise, with a deep Louis XV vest set in. The back is shorter than the front, and has but one pouff, for very small girls it is better to dispense with form in the back, making fixed seams in the regular fashion. The side of the garment has a useful sized pocket. The loose front slopes away sharply to show the vest, which is set in with the side seams, or, if greater trimming is required, this vest may have a separate back as for underskirt. The material generally worn by girls, but a corded and flounced skirt may be used if so ordered. Braid in short points all pieces, and gaging the military effect, is the trimming most used for these suits. Fine mixed serge and dark warm wool stuffs, and also shawmets, serge cashmeres, and Scotch plaids. Solid colors are preferred for such dresses, in this design is also liked for plaid and stripe dress suits trimming. For very small girls who cannot manage their dresses carefully, it is perhaps better to match the silk skirt to the vest or dress braid the whole suit one garment. To do this, the jacket, consisting of the skirt, should be made on the waist and to fit at the skirt should be tacked to the lining, and laces at the overlap.

For every day and school wear there is nothing more appropriate than the comfortable suit. This consists of the warm kilt skirt with deep plaits that cover the girl's limbs with three thicknesses of material, a simple basque buttoned high and a loose sack reaching that may be made of dress material, wadded, loose of heavy yet soft cloth. The kilt skirt reaches half way between the knee and ankle. It may be fixed on the band, or it may be pressed flat, and to keep them in place permanently let a well to sew one or more rows of tape around and underneath. Children tucking each plait to the tapes. The basque may have a rather deep cape, but is more usually cut merely cutting, full, by turning and instead of darts to take in the first plaits into the shoulder. It is customary to make the entire suit of dark cashmere, green, brown or navy blue with a flannel lined of white, red or fashion colors, and if the colors should be very dark and they last much in order to be stylish—the basque will be appropriate with other dresses. A metal edging of silk or of the cashmere to the edge will be sufficient trimming.—*Herald.*

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate in the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, executor of the will of Amos G. Birkett late of Brewer in said County, deceased, respectfully represents that he is desirous of selling at private sale the real estate of said deceased and of paying the just debts and charges of said estate, and that the amount of personal estate is not sufficient for the purpose.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant him a license to sell and convey such real estate for the purposes aforesaid.

JOHN F. GODFREY.

Bangor, Dec. 1, 1875.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

I, John F. Godfrey, executor of the will of Michable Evans, late of Kingston Plantation, in the County of Penobscot, deceased, having presented my first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, in said County, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

I, Ann Stevens, widow of Rollin Stevens, late of Hampden, in said County, deceased, for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased and possession.

ORDERED, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, in said County, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Webster Treat of Bangor, by his mortgage deed dated the fifth day of October, 1871, recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol. 460, page 421, conveyed to Sarah R. Savary, of said Bangor, the following described real estate, to wit: Two certain lots or parcels of land, and buildings thereon situate in said Bangor and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the westerly side of Exchange street at a point one hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southerly line of York street, and at the northeasterly corner of land belonging to the heirs of Robert Treat; thence running westerly by the line of said Robert Treat's land to Kenduskeag stream, thence northerly by said stream to State street, thence easterly by the line of said State street to Exchange street, thence southerly by said Exchange street to the point of beginning. Being the same premises that were conveyed to said Webster Treat by Charles A. Savary and Charles and George Savary, said whereas, on the fifth day of November A. D. 1875, said Sarah R. Savary, by an assignment duly recorded in York Registry, Book 460, page 421, and Penobscot Registry, assigned said mortgage with the note therein described, to me. Therefore as the condition of said mortgage has been broken I claim to foreclose the same and give this notice accordingly.

LEWIS BARKER.

Bangor, Dec. 7, 1875. 3w50

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

I, Ann Stevens, widow of Rollin Stevens, late of Hampden, in said County, deceased, for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased and possession.

ORDERED, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, in said County, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Account current and dividend filed for allowance by Ann Stevens, widow of Rollin Stevens, late of Hampden, deceased.

ORDERED, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this Order thereon to be published once each week three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, in said County, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas William Mosher, of Hampden, in the County of Penobscot, by his mortgage deed dated the 15th day of October, 1870, and recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Book 446, page 421, conveyed to Charles Hatch, late of Bangor, in said County, the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bangor, in said County, on the northerly side of Harlow street, and being the homestead of said Spencer, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the southwest corner of land sold by Geo. Wing to C. J. Brown; thence westerly by said street 86 feet; thence northerly at right angles to the Davenport lands; thence southerly by said lands to land of said G. Wing; thence southerly by Wing's land and Brown's lot to the place of beginning, being all of lot No. 8, according to Chas. O. Stetson's plan of Sawyer farm, together with the land owned by said Spencer, enclosed within the said lines of said lot, extending northerly to said Davenport lands; and the premises conveyed by Rufus Spencer, by the heirs of Ala. Wing, by deed dated July 13, 1871, the above premises being subject to a mortgage recorded in Penobscot Registry for deeds, Vol. 460, page 421, given by said Rufus Spencer to the Hallowell Savings Bank to secure the payment of a promissory note for $1,000, payable in two years from the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874 (with interest at 8 per cent, payable semi-annually).

JAMES A. MAYO, Deputy Sheriff.

December 11, 1875. 4w51

Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

JONATHAN J. DAVIS, late of Bangor,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bonds as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him.

M. H. GIBSON, Adm'r.

Bangor, Nov. 11, 1875. 3w 46*

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the petition of Daniel Mitchell, of Corinth, in the County of Somerset, a brother and creditor of John H. Mitchell, late of Patten, in the County of Penobscot, deceased, praying for administration on the estate of said deceased may be granted to some suitable person, and that the late widow of said deceased should not appear and take out letters of administration.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this Order thereon to be published once each week three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN F. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the petition of Ebenezer Strout, a creditor of his appraisement of Veazie in said County of Penobscot, deceased, that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, said appraisement, or some other suitable person.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, citing them to appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, 1875.

Upon the petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be holden at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

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AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, 1875.

Upon the petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be holden at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

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JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

William Mosher, of Hampden, executor of the will of Hannah Mosher, late of Hampden, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, in said County, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

Executrix' Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

GEORGE J. NORTON, late of Newport,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bonds as the law directs. She therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to her.

ALLISON HOWARD, Jr.

Newport, Nov. 22, 1875. 3w48

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the petition of Ellen M. Bussell, widow of Joseph Bussell, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, praying that an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased may be granted to her, and that dower in the real estate of said deceased may be assigned to her.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, in said County, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

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AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure.

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LEWIS BARKER.

Bangor, Dec. 7, 1875. 3w50

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

I, Caroline B. Evans, wife of Michable Evans, late of Kingston Plantation, in the County of Somerset, a brother and creditor of John H. Mitchell, late of Patten, in the County of Penobscot, deceased, praying for administration on the estate of said deceased may be granted to some suitable person, and that the late widow of said deceased should not appear and take out letters of administration.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this Order thereon to be published once each week three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Whereas the President and Directors of the Penobscot & North American Railway Company, a corporation established by special acts of the Legislature of Maine, and authorized by the City of Bangor, to aid in the construction of the Penobscot & North American Railway, by the vote of the City Council of said City, passed January 1st, 1869, caused to be executed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the City of Bangor, for said City, a mortgage deed of the Penobscot & North American Railway, with its franchises, and all its property, real and personal, which they conveyed to said City of Bangor, and which mortgage deed is recorded in Hancock Registry of Deeds, Book 170, page 1, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property conveyed by said mortgage deed, including the Railway, with its franchises, and all its property, real and personal, and appurtenances thereto, and also the right of way thereto, including a turntable, depot, engine house, personal property held and used in the construction and working of said road, two locomotive engines, with all the appurtenances thereto, which said mortgage deed is recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Book 446, page 421